

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on January 26, 1955, into the loving family of Howard Roe Belk and Martha Elizabeth (Madden) Belk of Joplin, Bradley Belk will celebrate his Fiftieth Birthday in 2005; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Bradley Belk established a family of his own through his joyful marriage to Belinda Dawn Porter on December 21, 1991; and

Whereas, Bradley Belk is the Executive Director of the Joplin Museum Complex who prepared for his life's work by graduating from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, Bradley Belk enjoys golf, watching Missouri sports, running, and being compassionate toward family members, friends, and animals; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Bradley Belk who is highly respected in his field and honored as a true man of his word:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Fiftieth Birthday of Bradley Belk and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bradley Belk of Joplin, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Ronald F. Richard
District No. 129

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker